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At the end of title LII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 52 ____ . REPORT ON COMMERCIAL SATELLITE CYBER-**
2 **SECURITY; CISA COMMERCIAL SATELLITE**
3 **SYSTEM CYBERSECURITY CLEARINGHOUSE.**

4 (a) STUDY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of
6 the United States shall conduct a study on the ac-
7 tions the Federal Government has taken to support
8 the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, in-
9 cluding as part of any action to address the cyberse-
10 curity of critical infrastructure sectors.

11 (2) REPORT.—Not later than two years after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
13 troller General of the United States shall report to
14 Congress on the study conducted under paragraph
15 (1), which shall include information on—

16 (A) the effectiveness of efforts of the Fed-
17 eral Government in improving the cybersecurity
18 of commercial satellite systems;

1 (B) the resources made available to the
2 public, as of the date of the enactment of this
3 Act, by Federal agencies to address cybersecu-
4 rity risks and cybersecurity threats to commer-
5 cial satellite systems;

6 (C) the extent to which commercial sat-
7 ellite systems are reliant on or are relied on by
8 critical infrastructure and an analysis of how
9 commercial satellite systems, and the cybersecu-
10 rity threats to such systems, are integrated into
11 Federal and non-Federal critical infrastructure
12 risk analyses and protection plans;

13 (D) the extent to which Federal agencies
14 are reliant on commercial satellite systems and
15 how Federal agencies mitigate cybersecurity
16 risks associated with those systems; and

17 (E) the extent to which Federal agencies
18 coordinate or duplicate authorities and take
19 other actions focused on the cybersecurity of
20 commercial satellite systems.

21 (3) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out para-
22 graphs (1) and (2), the Comptroller General of the
23 United States shall coordinate with appropriate Fed-
24 eral agencies, including—

25 (A) the Department of Homeland Security;

1 (B) the Department of Commerce;
2 (C) the Department of Defense;
3 (D) the Department of Transportation;
4 (E) the Federal Communications Commis-
5 sion;
6 (F) the National Aeronautics and Space
7 Administration; and
8 (G) the National Executive Committee for
9 Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Tim-
10 ing.

11 (4) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
13 troller General of the United States shall provide a
14 briefing to Congress relating to carrying out para-
15 graphs (1) and (2).

16 (5) CLASSIFICATION.—The report under para-
17 graph (2) shall be unclassified but may include a
18 classified annex.

19 (b) CISA COMMERCIAL SATELLITE SYSTEM CYBER-
20 SECURITY CLEARINGHOUSE.—

21 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
23 days after the date of the enactment of this
24 Act, the Director shall establish a commercial
25 satellite system cybersecurity clearinghouse.

1 (B) REQUIREMENTS.—The clearinghouse
2 shall—

3 (i) be publicly available online;

4 (ii) contain current, relevant, and
5 publicly available commercial satellite sys-
6 tem cybersecurity resources, including the
7 recommendations consolidated under para-
8 graph (2), and any other appropriate ma-
9 terials for reference by entities that de-
10 velop commercial satellite systems; and

11 (iii) include materials specifically
12 aimed at assisting small business concerns
13 with the secure development, operation,
14 and maintenance of commercial satellite
15 systems.

16 (C) EXISTING PLATFORM OR WEBSITE.—
17 The Director may establish the clearinghouse
18 on an online platform or a website that is in ex-
19 istence as of the date of the enactment of this
20 Act.

21 (2) CONSOLIDATION OF COMMERCIAL SAT-
22 ELLITE SYSTEM CYBERSECURITY RECOMMENDA-
23 TIONS.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall con-
25 solidate voluntary cybersecurity recommenda-

1 tions designed to assist in the development,
2 maintenance, and operation of commercial sat-
3 ellite systems.

4 (B) REQUIREMENTS.—The recommenda-
5 tions consolidated under subparagraph (A) shall
6 include, to the greatest extent practicable, ma-
7 terials addressing the following:

8 (i) Risk-based, cybersecurity-informed
9 engineering, including continuous moni-
10 toring and resiliency.

11 (ii) Planning for retention or recovery
12 of positive control of commercial satellite
13 systems in the event of a cybersecurity in-
14 cident.

15 (iii) Protection against unauthorized
16 access to vital commercial satellite system
17 functions.

18 (iv) Physical protection measures de-
19 signed to reduce the vulnerabilities of a
20 commercial satellite system's command,
21 control, or telemetry receiver systems.

22 (v) Protection against jamming or
23 spoofing.

1 (vi) Security against threats through-
2 out a commercial satellite system's mission
3 lifetime.

4 (vii) Management of supply chain
5 risks that affect the cybersecurity of com-
6 mercial satellite systems.

7 (viii) As appropriate, and as applica-
8 ble pursuant to the requirement under
9 paragraph (1)(b)(ii) (relating to the clear-
10 inghouse containing current, relevant, and
11 publicly available commercial satellite sys-
12 tem cybersecurity resources), the findings
13 and recommendations from the study con-
14 ducted by the Comptroller General of the
15 United States under subsection (a)(1).

16 (ix) Any other recommendations to
17 ensure the confidentiality, availability, and
18 integrity of data residing on or in transit
19 through commercial satellite systems.

20 (3) IMPLEMENTATION.—In implementing this
21 subsection, the Director shall—

22 (A) to the extent practicable, carry out
23 such implementation as a public-private part-
24 nership;

1 (B) coordinate with the heads of appro-
2 priate Federal agencies with expertise and expe-
3 rience in satellite operations, including the enti-
4 ties described in subsection (a)(3); and

5 (C) consult with non-Federal entities devel-
6 oping commercial satellite systems or otherwise
7 supporting the cybersecurity of commercial sat-
8 ellite systems, including private, consensus or-
9 ganizations that develop relevant standards.

10 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) The term “clearinghouse” means the com-
12 mercial satellite system cybersecurity clearinghouse
13 required to be developed and maintained under sub-
14 section (b)(1).

15 (2) The term “commercial satellite system”
16 means an earth satellite owned and operated by a
17 non-Federal entity.

18 (3) The term “critical infrastructure” has the
19 meaning given such term in section 1016(e) of Pub-
20 lic Law 107–56 (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e)).

21 (4) The term “cybersecurity risk” has the
22 meaning given such term in section 2209 of the
23 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 659).

24 (5) The term “cybersecurity threat” has the
25 meaning given such term in section 102 of the Cy-

1 bersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 (6
2 U.S.C. 1501).

3 (6) The term “Director” means the Director of
4 the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agen-
5 cy.

6 (7) The term “small business concern” has the
7 meaning given the term in section 3 of the Small
8 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).

